

Malabar and Kerala Studies

A site dedicated to Toponymy & Village Studies in Kerala with special reference to Malabar

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Advanced Investigations Field Surveys

Works being done and working papers

1. NATTIKA VILLAGE study. Initiated by GramaPrakash.(Notes, Programme notice) British Collector Cannolly's murder issue, His planning of a CANAL-Water way from Kasarkod to Trivandrum, Canolly Canal at Calicut Kalli bridge and Toponym Ennappatom, Kallai RECORD (MSS) In Original Related to his murder ,Etc are Brought out in the meeting for the First time. Date:
- 2 .Udayamperoor Panchayat Vijnaniyam. First discussion is over. Project submitted to KHCR, TRICHUR Jointly with P. K. Sivadas..1.First meeting was attended by .P.K.Sivadas and N M .Nampoothiri.2 Second was a workshop. Workshop is Inaugurated by M. K. Prasad – Two days .1st field work by ward members over.(date Etc)2 Mtng as hop
- 3 .PAPER on VilliarVattom, Paathiri Malayalam ,Zamorins Records(Working paper):Rough works. Contacted Dr Sugathan Etc. Survey done at Cennamangalam. A TooR metioned in Villiarvattom record is identified. There is MelaTuur and KiizhaTuur There are families with same name. There is an inscription in Udayamperoor which says that "Villiyar vattom Thoma Rajavu is dead" There is a palm leaf MSS in Zamorins Records related to Villiar Vattom Swaroopam .It is brought out for the first time by this researcher in 1987. According to this record it is a Swaroopam. According to some scholars it was a Christian family-Chieftain. The record reveals some confrontations with AtooR temple and Graamom. The Grama might be an upagrama of Brahmins in Atuur. This is now extinct. Survey is being done .) Paper National seminar on PORTUGUESE Period in Kerala conducted by KHCR at Ernakulam in NOV:16/17/2006
4. Village history Jobi and Nisha. M G Uty. Pala Jobi-0481.2518878 Works-Vaalum Putavayum under Rajan Gurukkal-Nisha Village History July 06 Nisha project on village history is closed .Villagers not supported. Jobi Submitted Mphil 07 Viva over in Jan Contacted 20-1-07.(discussion only)
- 5 Village history and Dharmoothu Family history. Guided Sri RAJENDU(March 2005) of the same family to do micro research using MSS, Survey records ,Settlement records, Toponymical data Etc .He identified the Kalari and Location of Dharmothukaavu from maps in the Toponymical analysis of Calicut (PhD Thesis of N M Nampoothiri). It again establishes the importance of Toponymy in Kerala. The identification of Muciri Pattanam at Cranganuur is an earlier example.) See details in "Maamaankam Reekhakal" Mss Edtd 2006 .NOV 2006 .Later visited Rayiranallur Kalari and attended a meeting there. Reccomended The Archaeology Dept to Protect it.
Surveyed Kulamukku ,Kotikkunnu, areas were Surveyed with Trikkandiyuur Murali and Rajendu. Surveyed Tirunaaya ,Trikkavu, Vaira nallur. Later on 26-12-06 with Basheer, Surveyed Trikkavu, Vairanellur. Finalised the locations. Photographs were taken. Vayyaavinatu was identified on 26-12-06 with Basheer(Phd Student).
- 6 Village history: Paper is on Wynad survey : TOVARI Identification with first sketches of Tovari. drawn by the author on the same day of finding . Panchayath Souvenir of KOOTHUPARAMPU Edt: Prof Mathew (Published May 2006).

7. Introduction to Onappaattukaar .A collection of poems . Edted .Lathif Parampil.Pub ;Mathrubhoomi Books Calicut 2006 Evolutionary changes seen in poems in the concept of ONAMis discussed
- 8 Onappattukaar Paper:GRANDHALOKAM Trivandrum ,May2006.
- 9.Guidance to Toponymical studies on Cherthala:Phd researcher. Teacher. Anu, St :josephs H S Alleppy .Working on Chertala Taluk .2006 Sept.2007
- 10 Research paper on Vellayute Carithram by MUJIB Presented in Kondotty College .Calicut Paper mainly focuses the SECULAR IDEAS AND APPROACHES of the author who wrote it in 1781.The paper is published in The Journal of History Dept of History University of Calicut 2006
- 11.Lokanaar kaavu works: As per request of Dr Pavithran (Being done)Mapping,Identification tattakam ,temple festivals, Temple customs and manners Etc are all analysed in 1985Being done.Entered map of Lokanaar kaavu taTtakam.in MG2 and released on 26-7-07 at Pattambi orelated to Web site Release “Malabar and Keralastudies .net” Paaper in Vijnana cinthamony E- journal.
- 12.Works for DC Books-Malayaalante Vazhiyatayaalanga(-. FNotes ,and CHERUVATI to be included SENT9/10/06 **Approved for publication**)see details in NILA Studies
13. MALABAR STUDIES-See NILA STUDIES Submitted in 1999.Work Completd and submitted to Language instituted in 2001.Printing over ,will come out in march 2007
- 14.Kakkad KAVIYUM KAVITHAYUM :A thorough study of poems of N .N. KAKAD under publication of Kerala Saahitya Academi
- 15.Malayalam Bharanabhasha :
- 16.Kozhikkodan /Malabar Smaranakal do
- 17 Charitram urangunna Malabar Talk Senior citizens alleppy.June 06 The importance of historical sources of Malabar-their purity compared to sources of other areas.The malabar sources are more related to LITTLE Culture.Malayalam& Malayalan are to be studied under this back ground (.Published Vayojanana Sabdam Jan 2007 Koothuparampu)
- 18 Malayalikku itom theediya EMS MalayalamWkly Published In Dec 2006.Identity of MALAYALI=MALAYALAM=PLANNING FOR MALAYALA NATU
- 19 Malayalante manas: Psychology dept; UTY of Calicut 20/11/2006.The talk was based on village settlement patterns .There is an argument that Kerala is under heavy urbanization and hence settlements are now Micro Families or *Anu-Kutumbas*.This in turn cause fragmentation of the society. But if we look in to the village system and family system this type of fragmentation will not happen because the THATTAKA SYSTEM strong as well as Family system is also very strong. Story of panthirukulam,The Ancestral worship is a factor in the family system .Demography,is also a factor
- 20 Kozhikkotinte Pradesika charitram 21/11/2006 Guruvayurappan college Calicut
- 21 Zamorins Power structure and Local administration 17/11/2006 StThomasCollegePala Paper submitted for Publication.
- 22 Kitangaamparampu Kshetra Charitram Review 13/12/2006 Alleppy Talk.
- 23 Perumpatappu- Pradesika charitram 16/12/2006 Introduction –Geography Ponnani study Etc
- 24 UDAYAMPEROOR PANCHAYATH Workshop 19 and 20/12/2006
- 25 OTTAPPALAM MUNICIPALITY Lecture NILA STUDY 20/12/2006
- 26 Saamuuthirimaarum kunjaaliyum kooyayum Paper to a UAE Souvenir. Sent to P P Mammedkoya 12/1/2007
- 27 Investigation of Vayyaavinaatu : Identified / Trukkaavu /Palacearea /Vairanellur/ on 26-12-2006 (1) Evening visited Thavanuur. Padmanabhans house-He said that his house Name is Vayyavinaattu andsaid that their ancestral house has Kalari .NaalppathiiraTikkaLari-Then further investigation were made to VISWANATHAN,a relative of Padmanabhan-He described about Kalari and a Well in which it is believed that WEAPONS are inside it-Now on 19-1-07 Viswanathan informed that they were the Kalari kaaryasthaas of NAMBIDIS of Vayyavi naatu-There exists the VAYYAVINAATTU NAMBIDI Family at DEBASSANNUR near Pattambi

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NAMBIDI Family at PERASSANNUR near Pattanam .

28 Panniyur Seminar 13-1-07 Importance of the village

29 Vanchippaattu Vanchi Discussion CLT UTY Sajeed 12-1-07 Research to be done in 1. kaavu system And Komaram 2 Kitangaam Parampu Dr Kamalan.Komaram 3 Budhistic and Jaina relation 4.Evolution of Karuur Vanchi to Craanganur 5 Kannaki &Trikkunnappuzha ampalappuzha 6 Kalari and ayyappan 7.Book – Thekkumbhagam 8 Maappilas.Ciirappancira 9.Dharmothu Panickar&Kalari Ayyappans Mother 10Cherthala &veluthachanStory Seepaper Reports 11.Erumeeli Petta and Cranganur&cAnnanur& Vaavar story 12Early Kaavu and KOOMARAM & INTERNAL TRADE GEOGRAPHY X”ans &Muslims &Kalari Ayyappans Mother 13Cherthala &veluthachanStory See paper Reports 14.Erumeeli

30 Mamakam conducted by Tirunavaya Panchayath on 3/2/07&4/2/07 . MGS,ALMKODE,NMN—Described Mamakam record /Announced and shown Mamakam Nilapaatu Tara /Photographs of Kilimanur Marthanda Varma:the sight is near Bharathiya Vidyabhavan Announced /Initated a work to study Ferrys and Naavayans by Alamkode /told to study KULAMUKKU/ Requested the Panchayath to Link Thrikkavil-Vairanelloor-Thavanur –Vayyavinattu kalary- Vayyaavinaattu Nambidi and all Panchayaths and Kaavus/ markets/mosques Etc to Mamakam-and Thai pooyam.Announced identification of Nambidi/Vayyanattu Panicker /Chembil Panicker Etc in the meeting.then investigated Vayyanattu kalary /vayyavi naattu manakkunnathu/v.nattu vatakke&Kilekkeppattu House .They were Swaroopis.Their Coronation was in the way of Avarodham. Etc(Photo graphs were taken from all locations See file)

31 Stjoseph College for women Talk on 2-2-06 Bhashayum Sahithyavum (up to 19th C) Traced the social content in early Champus ,Urbanisations in kerala area Markets Etc .Problem of Reference society,(8-12 C A.D) Natu vaazhiis of 12th to 18th C A D) Orma kal of MLM in Liilaathilakam as dramda samkhaatha paadhom....Etc.

32 S N College Cherthala :Talk on .MALAYALAN. Deesacharithraavaboodham.on 24-2-06

33 KALA-CLT Saamskaarikavikasana Padhathi for KOZHIKKODE ---- Historical geography (Corporation Directory 1980) Talk6-3-06

34 Manuscripts of Zamorins Palace were studied by this researcher in the following works

I CALICUT STUDIES , Phd Dessertaion ,university of Calicut(1988)

II Research papers of various years since1978

IIICollection of research papers” Saamuuthiri carithathile kaanaappurungal ”Vallathol vidyapeedom sukapuram,(1987)

IV Report Submitted to UGC by this Author under the project

CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY AND HABITAT OF NILA (UGC Major

Research Project1998-2001;Report in two Volumes Forwaded on11/10/02

Preliminary report submitted on10/12/1999

V Kerala samskaaram-Akavum Puravum-13/10/2002

35 Dr V. HARIDAS MANGALORE UTY The king Court and culture in Medieval kerala: The Zamorins of Calicut A D 1200-1767.Guided by Kesavan Veluthat..Mss Guidance given by NMN officially. SEE letter from Dept of History MANGLORE 2003

36 Seminar on panniyuur gramamSomayagam at Panniyur.Based on Kuudallur and vayyavinaatu Paper 2007 March

37 Edappal Ponnani Port Paper April 2007

38 Kerala culture-New work .Proposal Submitted May 2007

39 ArIyappedaatha kunjaali Marakkar.Edt NmnProposal Submitted on 16/5/007

40 Trinnunittura temple records New workDania/Moosad

MALAYALAM PROSE AND TRIKKAVU ::VELLA YUTE CARITRAM(Ist Historical Writing in Malayalam,Ist Indegenous record on Haiders attack on Malabar) APPATHATIIRI(IstAutobiography in MALAYALAM)

Unniccirutheeviicaritham the 1st Village history and description of local market was written by its author projecting the poyilam angadi were the heroine of the poem lived.

It is very important to note that these two books were written by VELLA NAMPOOTHIRI and APPATHATIIRI who lived on the southern bank of NILA River.A poetic pure MALAYALAM of Vella seen in the description of HAIDERALI as the Ist PORTRAITin Malayalam.It is a posture of Haider who was standing inside the Trikkavu temple.Thus the location is to be considered as the birth place of Malayalam Prose.Vellaillom was in TAVANUR Village.Atiiri lived near aplace Patinjaarangadi.Near a place in Koottanadu the poyilam Angadi(Market)existed.The 1st Malayalam CAMPU was written in a place called Poyilam .This is the 1st Village history written in Malayalam.Thus all these places must get importance in the history of Malayala Culture.

41 Carithra pathathile Nakshatra vilakku.Ambalappuzha gopakumar Released on 19/6/07 P.K.Memorial library.Vaayanaadinam.Pk' s report on temple entry. Discussion Manorama report

42 Vaayanaa dinam S D V School. Talk on Reading of DICTIONARY22/6/07

43 26-7-07 release of web /and local history paper.

44A Sreedharamenon placed –to Dc bulletin published in 8/2007.

45 Kunjunni Malayalavelicham givento Malayalam pub

46Paper on Local history/microtoponomy/Web release lecture with demonstration 26/7/2007

47 Details of Malayalacharithram_Pradesapadanagaliluude.D C books project.1st proposal as pr request from Amrutha Raj

48 senior citizens forum Talk 'jeevithathil vismarikkaavaanaavaatha anubhavangal':

49. talk on Gandhism innaleyum innum.s.citizen forum 2/10/2007 Gandhi jayanthi day.1discussed kakaad .ormakal undaayirikkanam'/pinnileekku/vyaasaa" delima' on dharma .we starts from Rishis ithu avte unTaavananam.Village with all its beauty.with allits early historical geography..House puliyoor neelamana nampy 632 M .E 1457 then again back azhwar karumaanikkathu mala/divya desam/kuttanaattu tiruppuliyuur.see kuttanaatu was their in 8th C A D.2 teaching of evening college/ vanitha SI./Anwar and his son /KuRup/Kirmeeravadham etc3Eachara vaarior/ Regarding letter/ acHan and amma /Orma for 25 years 1st exposure.

50 Age of a village is a new concept to Trace out the situations of a Revenue village based on prehistoric evidences in the area. An exhaustive field survey is done and many factors of cultural importance were being analysed. The survey reveals various historical dimensions of Evolutionary stages of the village Tiruppuliyoor Atiruppathi praised by Nammaazhvaar.See Various maps of KuTTanaattu Thiruppuliyuur in the Picasa Album.Ctd

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